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## WAR NEWS

### THE GERMANS IN BELGIUM.

London, Saturday.  
Mr. Maxwell, the Daily Telegraph's  
correspondent at Dieppe, telegraphed on  
Aug. 14—

"Both armies are preparing for the  
world's great battle, but the only  
encounters to-day were between cavalry  
patrols."

"German prisoners are constantly being  
brought to Dieppe, many of them to be  
wounded, and among them Major, a captain  
of the Medical Corps, who cast a  
sorrowful glance over the Belgian officers  
and to whom the Belgian commandant  
said:—'You will attend to the German  
wounded in the hospital. We shall not  
let you escape. We have found German  
officers disguised as women and as priests,  
so we never are sure.'

The German captain, with an inge-  
nious gesture, retorted:—'Sir, I am an  
officer.'

"The commandant, in a voice of thin-  
ke, said:—'Silence! We Belgians are  
soft. Now, you must obey orders.'

"STANDARD OF INSECURITY."

"It is pathetic to observe the amazement  
of many of these captive officers.  
One, turning to me, exclaimed:—'I am  
a Baron, a captain of the Hussars and  
a prisoner of the Belgians.'

"The standard of the famous 'Death's  
Head Hussars' is here in the Town Hall  
among quantities of rifles, bayonets and  
equipment, including a new revolver  
model."

"In a letter written to his wife a  
German captain, now a prisoner, de-  
scribes the action at Hesdin. He was  
evidently under the impression that the  
Germans were opposed by double their  
force instead of seven hundred."

"In this letter is this sentence: 'We  
have already lost heavily and we must  
lose more heavily still. We are all  
exhausted at the resistance we meet on  
every side!'"

Mr. Maxwell ends by saying:—"I  
was asked by an officer of the military  
cabinet to state as a fact, for which he  
wishes, that in the attack on Hesdin  
the Germans put Belgian women and  
children in the front, and when retreat-  
ing killed several civilians."

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent  
at Brussels says that a refugee from Liège  
told the following story:—

"Thirty thousand inhabitants fled  
when the shells began to fall. The re-  
maining inhabitants buried themselves in  
cellars. Haystacks mark the city everywhere,  
tipping bridges, demolished houses,  
fallen roofs and smouldering ruins are  
seen on all sides. There is no street  
wherein the shells have not fallen. The  
asphalt is ploughed up like a cornfield.  
Newly made graves protrude in unex-  
pected places."

"During the day the Germans are  
everywhere in evidence and the inhabi-  
tants are cowed in dumb dismay. Dur-  
ing the night the city assumes the  
aspect of a graveyard, the silence being  
broken only by the distant thunder of  
heavy guns or the 'road' of German  
patrols."

"All the doors in the city must be  
kept wide open! The Germans compel  
the bakers to turn over the entire pro-  
duct of the bakeries to the army every  
morning, and, while the inhabitants go  
hungry, the soldiers cook meals in the  
streets in great cauldrons. All the prin-  
cipal streets are barricaded, and the Ger-  
man soldiers show recklessness in scout-  
ing in the neighbourhood of the forts."

"There was a sudden stoppage in the  
traffic in Tottenham Court Road the other  
day. A short, stout, respectable  
middle-aged gentleman blocked the way.  
In front of on-coming motor omnibuses  
he searched the ground. Horses sniffed  
at him suspiciously and the street boys  
called "Blacking," but still he searched.  
Was he a detective picking up a clue?  
Had he dropped a sovereign? Had the  
diamonds of his ring got loose? Suddenly,  
say the "Mail," the traffic moved  
on, and the hero or detective stood on  
the pavement in triumph. "He had  
found it." He then adjusted it. "It  
was a glass eye."

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will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF at 8 A.M.  
and return from Macao at 2 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at  
7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street  
Wharf.

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same days at 8.30 A.M. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to  
Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct Steamship "LINTAN" and  
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Certificate for 50 Shares No. 401450  
including in the name of:—  
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Application has been made to the Un-  
derwriters for the Payment of the sum of  
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and Cents Fifty) in respect of the First  
and Final Dividend at the Rate of \$4.25  
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Share declared on the 31st July, 1913, on  
the above-mentioned Shares, and should  
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J. CAREMALL  
Official Receiver  
Hongkong, July 22, 1914.

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Hongkong, August 12, 1914.

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THE TWENTY-SIXTH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING of 60 Debentures  
in the amount of £100,000,000, HONGKONG, CHINA,  
PAYABLE ON WEDNESDAY, the 30th  
September, 1914, will be held at the  
Court House at 11 o'clock A.M. on  
FRIDAY, the 12th September, 1914.  
Bearers of Debentures are invited to  
attend the Drawing.

By Order,

JAMES CRANE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 8, 1914. 990

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

## NOTICE.

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assumed prices (as approved by the  
Food Committee) will come into force.All existing price lists are hereby  
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Maspero "Specials" delightful.

## WAR NEWS.

## THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

The Russian frontier even in times of  
peace is most sedulously guarded, as the  
view of the German Z. 4 observed when  
they flew over it, and was promptly  
fired upon. All along the length of the  
frontier from the Baltic to the Black  
Sea stretches a chain with Russian sentries  
posted every hundred yards at night  
and every two hundred yards during  
the day, mainly with a view to prevent  
people entering or leaving the Tsar's  
dominions without passports. During  
the cold winter's night, as on the  
hottest summer's day, the sentries are  
on guard for six hours at a time.army might desert to the enemy on con-  
dition of its being naturalised, and thus  
escape any liability for the penalties of  
treason.

## ANGLO-INDIAN VOLUNTEERS.

Calcutta, Aug. 11.

Under the auspices of the Anglo-Indian  
Association and Anglo-Indian Empire  
League, Bengal, a mass meeting of Anglo-  
Indians was held on Monday evening at  
Calcutta Free School for the enrolment of  
volunteers for active service. Mr. F. H.  
Rundell presided. The meeting opened  
with a rousing speech, and the Chairman,  
in a speech of welcome, said that the  
loyalty of the Anglo-Indian would be put  
absolutely to the test. A man from Home direct had a sense of  
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#### WAR NEWS.

#### BROTHERS-IN-ARMS.

It is a curious point that Sir John Jellicoe, the supreme commander of our  
Fleet, and his chief of staff, Vice-Admiral  
Sir Herbert Austin, are brothers. Their  
father-in-law, Sir Charles Coeyzer, is  
chairman of Coeyzer, Currie and Co.,  
Glasgow, London and Liverpool, as well as  
the Cunard steamers. Sir Charles has  
also several fighting sons, one of whom was  
the first officer to enter Ludysmith at the  
relief.

#### PRINTING BANK NOTES.

Ever since Friday afternoon last, says  
the "Daily News" of Aug. 3, the printing  
departments of the Bank of England have  
been engaged in printing a huge stock of  
£5 notes. The men have worked in 12  
hour shifts, all through the nights of  
Friday and Saturday, as well as all day and  
all night yesterday. Orders have also  
been given for night shifts to be taken on  
tonight.

It may be pointed out that the production  
of £1 notes would be impossible in  
time for the present juncture, as the  
watermarking of the paper and the en-  
graving of the plate could not be completed  
in time to be of any value this week.

Over forty years have elapsed since the  
printing department of the Bank of England  
has worked on night shift or on  
Sunday Bank Holiday.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S  
VIEWS.

To a crowded congregation the Arch-  
bishop of Canterbury delivered a powerful and  
impressive sermon as Westminster  
Abbey on Sunday Aug. 2nd afternoon.

What is happening in Europe is fear-  
ful beyond words," he said. "Were the  
European telegrams of the last few days  
the final answer to a childish fantasy? He  
did not believe it for a moment. The thing  
which was now stirring Europe was not the  
work of God, but the work of the Devil.

It was not a development of God's purpose:

it was a maturing of the sheer wrongness  
of man. What was happening must be  
done somewhere, "much belied" he said.

He said the "City of Winchester" belongs  
to the Ellerman Bulkmail Lines, Ltd., and  
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#### PARIS IN DARKNESS.

Called upon to rejoin the colours, a Ger-  
man waiter named Schey, employed at the  
Café Royal, London, committed suicide by  
opening a vein in his arm.

#### PRESENTATION OF COLOURS.

Melbourne, Aug. 15.—There was a large assemblage of people  
at the McTee Vale racetrack this afternoon to witness the presentation of colours  
by His Excellency the Governor-General,  
Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson, to the 58th  
Regiment (Essex Rifles).

The Excellency in presenting the colours  
said:

"Officers and men, I confide these  
colours, which have first been consecrated  
in the name of the King, to your keeping.  
You will receive them at the outbreak  
of the first war in which Australia has  
been engaged. They will call to mind the  
long list of victories which have been won  
under them by the British regiments of the  
line, the gallant old 58th amongst the rest.

Remember that the British infantry has  
been second to none. English archers stood  
all before them, and so the British militia  
withstood the veterans of Napoleon.

Apparently this present struggle is to be  
fought out in the same way. We British  
people are steadfast in purpose, and will  
again hold the field, and not leave it until  
victory is won."

#### INDIA AND THE WAR.

Singapore, Aug. 25.—The Secretary of State has sanctioned  
the despatch Home of families of officers,  
deserters, officers with horses, drivers,  
and warrant officers proceeding on active  
service. Arrangements are being made to  
send these families in a specially selected  
ship.

#### GUNMAKER'S GIFT.

Paris, Aug. 10.—M. Schneider, the famous Creusot  
gunmaker, recently contracted to furnish  
25 batteries of 105 millimetre guns, but  
when the war broke out he forfeited his  
contract deposit, and presented the bat-  
teries to the French Government.  
Colonel Holmes, the Commander of the  
Australian Expeditionary Force, has seen  
over 40 years service, yet he is only 62 years  
of age and looks much younger. He started  
his military career as a bugler in the old  
1st Regiment, and forged right ahead till  
he commanded the regiment, then became  
brigadier of the First Infantry Brigade.  
His father before him was a soldier, Capt.  
William Holmes, of the General Staff New  
South Wales Military Forces, and before  
that of Her Majesty's 11th Regiment.  
Although occupying a high y responsible  
position in the city, Colonel Holmes has  
always been a keenly enthusiastic  
H. M. Army, having his hobby in military  
lectures. For years he devoted his attention to  
the 1st Regiment, till it became the only  
first in number but first in efficiency and  
merit. He now holds the rank of brigadier  
of the First Infantry Brigade. His final  
words were "Roll up, roll up,"—Sydney  
Morning Herald.

#### BRITISH ARTILLERY.

Now that the British Army is at war it  
may be noted that our expeditionary force  
now possesses a new equipment in the  
shape of the heavy artillery. The heavy  
batteries at home are now among the most  
effective components of the force, and a  
feature that attracts considerable notice  
amongst them. They are grouped in two  
brigades for training purposes, but tacti-  
cally are used singly, each belonging to the  
divisional artillery of one of the divisions of  
the force. The brigade commanders have  
a A.D.C. to the Governor-General, and  
now has been chosen for one of the chief  
commands in connection with the ex-  
peditionary force from Australia.

#### WAR NEWS.

#### BRITISH COOLNESS.

As an example of British coolness a  
witness mentions seeing British soldiers  
on the canal banks at Mons quietly  
fishing with bayonetted rifles as fishing  
rods, while heavy firing was audible in  
the distance.

#### THE SUNKEN "CITY OF WINCHESTER."

Ceylon is badly affected for the first  
time to-day by one of the merchant  
casualties of the war. Router (is it the  
Prest Burman?) should surely have  
said where the "Hydro" and "City  
of Winchester" were respectively sunk;  
for in the latter case shippers here are  
most anxious to know just how much  
of her Colombo cargo has gone to the  
bottom with her. Some of it was  
discharged en route as the following  
black tea consignments with port of des-  
tination will show:

London	411,757 lb.
Glasgow	3,067 lb.
Constantinople	2,000 lb.
Spain	3,842 lb.
St. Petersburg	3,840 lb.

Total 420,292 lb.  
It also took ten heavily laden  
nests for:

London	32,110 lb.
Newcastle	3,250 lb.
Bristol	13,000 lb.
Glasgow	89,524 lb.

Total 137,884 lb.  
Besides this it had for London  
39,170 lb. rubber, 398 cwt. green, 141  
cwt. coconut oil, and 400 cwt. marmite  
for Glasgow—18,000 cwt. marmite and  
192 cwt. marmite fish.

The "City of Winchester" arrived  
from Calcutta and sailed on July  
29th. She is quite a new ship of the  
City Line built early this year. She is  
a vessel of 5,800 tons gross, fitted with  
wireless telegraphy and electric light.

BATTALION STEAMERS SINK.

London, August 23.—The British  
steamers Hydro (3,352 tons) and "City  
of Winchester" have been caught and  
sunken by Germans.

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to the Ellerman Bulkmail Lines, Ltd., and  
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THE DIARY.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, September 18.—

11 a.m.—Hongkong, Bank Extraordinary Meeting.

SUNDAY, September 19.—

8 a.m.—Excursion to Macau.

MONDAY, September 21.—

Jewish Year 5675 begins.

TUESDAY, September 22.—

2.30 p.m.—Sale of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

TUESDAY, September 23.—

11 a.m.—Drawing of Debentures at Hongkong Club.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting "News" will be found on pages 2 and 3.

Thirty-four Chinese who were caught playing *santan* at Shau Ki Wan were fined \$4 each by Mr. Wood, at the Magistracy this morning.

A Chinese boy, who was bitten on the shoulder several times by a dog at the Star Ferry Pier yesterday, had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A telephone instrument in an unoccupied house at No. 170, Des Vaux Road, Central, has been stolen. The instrument is the property of the China-Japan Telephone Company. It was taken away between the 12th and 15th inst.

A Chinese woman, whose name is said to be "Sue Young," living at 156 Des Vaux Road, reports that yesterday some person stole from a trunk in her room by means of a duplicate key, \$1,125 in money. She suspects a man with whom she had formed an acquaintance.

In the Summary Court this morning judgment was given in actions brought by the Hop Shing firm against the Hon. Vick for damages for failure to carry out the terms of an agreement to construct certain iron work, and one brought by the Hon. Vick against the Fuk Shing firm and Lau See, partner therein, to recover \$422 for work done and materials supplied. The actions were consolidated. In the first, judgment was given for the Hop Shing, the damages to be assessed; and in the other, the verdict was for defendant, with costs.

THE GERMAN RETREAT.

HONGKONG, Thursday, Sept. 17, 1914

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact, that more or less picturesque reports are emanating from inspired German sources regarding the state of affairs in France, it is indisputable that the Germans have been in full retreat during the past few days. Their enveloping movement was a complete failure, and instead of meeting the Anglo-French troops acting on the defensive, they found them adopting remarkably energetic offensive tactics.

These tactics were from the outset brilliantly successful, and have completely upset the German plans. So complete a victory over so wide a line is a splendid achievement and looks as though it may prove to be the turning point in favour of the Allies in France. The latest telegrams indicate that the Allies were not slow to continue their aggressive course, and, at the heels of the enemy, they have re-occupied several important towns which the enemy had hastily evacuated. It would appear that the Germans are now attempting to rally north of the river Aisne, but, flushed with their great success, it may be confidently predicted that the Anglo-French forces will as stoutly oppose the enemy there as elsewhere and continue their victorious march. That the Germans have been seriously defeated in the recent engagements in France is evident, not only from the nature of the retreat, which is stated to have resembled a rout, but from the fact that they have left behind large bodies of men, utterly helpless, and many that were wounded. The very large number of valuable guns and the large quantity of ammunition hastily abandoned point to the situation resembling a desperate flight instead of a well-ordered retreat. However that may be, it is certain that the enemy have received such an effective check that not only will their previous "time-table" be completely upset but—more important for the Allies—their aspirations in France.

In East Prussia it would appear that the fighting is at present in abeyance. It, as seems to be the case, the Russians have been temporarily checked in their victorious march, their continued advance in Austria amply compensates. They have given the Austro-Hungarians such a vigorous "shake up" since they crossed their borders that the enemy appears to be thoroughly demoralised and it may safely be concluded that the reliance placed upon them by the Germans must be fast ebbing away.

Harnessed as the "Kaiser" is, he nevertheless appears to think the present time opportune to "raise his mailed fist" in threatening attitude towards China, whom he accuses of either the belligerents. China may rest easy regarding the German threat, for it will be a long time before Germany will be in a position to effectively carry out any such threatened aggression.

On duty, Group 1 and Left Section M. G. Co. *Scouts*: Major, Remaider of men on duty under D.C.L.I. Instructors.

5.45 p.m. Recruit Groups 2 and 2 under Sergeant Major, Scouts Company under D. C. L. I. Instructor, Centre Section M. G. Co. and Civil Service Co. under D. C. L. I. Instructor Right Section M. G. Co. Machine Gun Drill.

6 p.m. All Officers and N.C.O.s show the rank of Corporal of the Artillery Battery will parade at Volunteer Headquarters for lecture by the Major Instructor in Gunnery.

On duty, Group 1 and Left Section M. G. Co.

Scouts on duty, Capt. Armstrong, Lieut. Smith and Lieut. Wilson.

Orderly Officer, Lieut. C. Smith.

To furnish Guard to night, Centre Section M. G. Co. to-morrow.

Orderly Sergeant-at-night, Serjeant, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieut. Haigh.

THAR'S MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Geneva, August 18th.—The Empress Dowager Maria of Russia is very ill at home, and is under the care of the celebrated Swiss surgeon, Dr. Sarge M. Kocher, at his house. The Dowager Empress will be operated upon and will remain in Switzerland during the war.

The latest results of Professor Milner's work in the creation, by cross-bred, of new types of wheat and other crops at the Cambridge University Farms were shown the other day to the South African farmers who were visiting England. There are several new wheats and barley in the making, and they include one wheat which is expected to eclipse even the famous Little Jolks. The wheat in question, say the "Mail," is a cross between Red Fife and the old English wheat.

WAR NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Cossacks in East Prussia showed extraordinary fierceness. They charged across a burning railway, cutting and fall upon a body of German cavalry with such fury that a number of Germans were cut clean in two by sword strokes.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

It is notified in a Government Gazette Extraordinary issued yesterday that the following articles will be treated by His Majesty's Government as Absolute, and Conditional Contraband respectively:—

ABSOLUTE CONTRABAND.

1. Arms of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes, and their distinctive component parts;

2. Projectiles, charges, and cartridges of all kinds, and their distinctive component parts;

3. Powder and explosives specially prepared for use in war;

4. Gun-mountings, limber boxes, limbers, military wagons, field forges and their distinctive component parts;

5. Cavalry equipment of a distinctive military character;

6. All kinds of harness of a distinctive military character;

7. Saddles, draught, and pack animals suitable for use in war;

8. Articles of camp equipment and their distinctive component parts;

9. Armour plates;

10. War-hats, including boats and their distinctive component parts of such a nature that they can only be used on a vessel of war;

11. Aeroplanes, airships, balloons and aircraft of all kinds and their component parts with accessories and articles suitable for use in war;

12. Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms, or war material for use on land or sea.

CONDITIONAL CONTRABAND.

1. Fo-darts;

2. Forage and grain, suitable for feeding animals;

3. Clothing, fabrics for clothing, and boots and shoes, suitable for use in war;

4. Gold and silver in coin or bullion, paper money;

5. Vehicles of all kinds available for use in war, and their component parts;

6. Tools, craft, and boats of all kinds, floating docks, parts of docks, and their component parts;

7. Railways material, both fixed and rolling stock, and material for telegraphs, wireless telegraph, and telephones;

8. Fuel; lubricants;

9. Powder and explosives not specially prepared for use in war;

10. Barbed wire and implements for fixing and cutting the same;

11. Horseshoes and shoeing materials;

12. Harness and saddlery;

13. Field glasses, telescopes, chronometers, and all kinds of nautical instruments.

AUSTRALIA'S NAVY.

One thing which the war has established beyond dispute is the wisdom of the policy which created the Australian navy. Not only has our navy relieved the mother country of the responsibility of defending our local trade and coastal cities, but if the Australian fleet had not been built the position of this continent would have been anything but pleasant until Great Britain had time to mobilise and send cruisers to the Pacific as she has done to the Atlantic. The Australian navy has completely justified its existence within a year or two of its birth. All ranks living in Woolston (except those living in the same districts),

On receipt of the Order to assemble all ranks will at once proceed by quickest route to the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground—Dress, Khaki with shorts, puttees and helmet, in great coats, Haversacks, filled water-bottles and complete equipment will be worn. Each man will carry 150 lbs. of ammunition in pouches, bandolier and haversack (except newly joined men who have not yet drawn ammunition). All ranks living in Woolston (except those living in the same districts),

On the 18th instant, the 1st Battalion will assemble in front of the Dock Office, where a bivouac will be provided.

The senior present in each case will take charge. Launches will leave in each case one hour after the warning. The importance of promptness both in passing on the warning and in assembling at each point must be impressed on every man.

A TERRIFYING SPECTACLE.

Brunswick, August 10th.—The Germans detached the Third Army Corps, known as the Iron Corps, from the advanced towards the river Meurthe, in France, and sent it to assist in the attack on Liege.

The six forts attacked on Thursday were the Barchon, the Etreuges, the Flers, the Chaud, Fons, the Embance and the Bonnac, all east of the River Meuse.

The principal attack was on the spaces between the fortresses.

Forces numbering 12,000 were hurled against one space protected by barbed-wire trenches. A terrifying spectacle was provided by the creeping masses of men, advancing under the blinding glare of the searchlights, those in front carrying snipers, to cut the wire entanglements.

Meanwhile the forts had shot, and the machine guns from the parapets fired incessantly on the advancing forces. The Germans got through between the Flers and Etreuges forts, and shelled the city, but all the forts are still intact.

General Lehman, who is responsible for directing the defence of Liege, is a professor of mathematics at the Belgian Military Academy. He is 62 years of age, but of untiring energy.

This is his first work as practical soldier.

A German officer who was wounded at Liege states that the Belgian army was remarkably effective and created indescribable panic. He says:—"We observed the induction of the German artillery before taking positions. Whenever a projectile from the Belgian guns burst among them they retired."

Although the Belgians displayed heroic courage, they were too fatigued after the impetuous onset of over-powering German numbers.

Many Belgian reservists who had been working in the arsenals for two and a half days sustained serious losses.

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WAR NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SENSATION OUTSIDE  
NAVAL YARD

A "NO. 1" BRUTALLY ATTACKED  
BY COOLIES.

London, August 6.

A Liberal M.P. has christened the Kaiser the "Jim Larkin of Europe" after the Syndicalist leader (Dufin) he just in effect to hell with the contract.

as the Irish agitator did in the recent trouble.

A correspondent tells me that the only army to carry on its war preparations to such perfection as to have a special corps of grave-diggers, is the German Army.

They were formed in the Franco-German war in 1870 and their appearance was a source of wonder to the older generation of soldiers in Europe.

The Germans also require all soldiers on active service to wear round their necks labels with their names, regiment and rank.

In death or in hospital these data are useful for the gratification of the German just for tabulated details.

The Socialists are lamenting that with all their forces at home apid abroad they have been unable to stem at all the tide of war.

Others are musing on the gory spectacle of Europe demonstrating how little the principles of Christianity have been granted by the centuries into the bones of men—especially into the Prussian body that has been wont to boast of its alliance with God—Moinelli and Gott.

Mr. Agassiz said that his clients were only just arrested and he had only been instructed about ten minutes, and had no chance of taking his clients' statements.

He would not object to the case proceeding if he was allowed to reserve his cross-examination and defence.

"Mr. Wood agreed.

"On checking the names of defendants

it transpired that Mr. Agassiz had on his list the name of a man who was apparently not in the dock.

Mr. Agassiz said that he had better report

sent three at present.

Mr. Preston pointed out that there were cross-questions against the complainant.

Mr. Preston said that he would deal with that later.

Mr. Dixon, outlining the circumstances of the alleged assault, said they were extremely serious. The defendants were carpenters employed in the Naval Yard and complainant was what was known as "No. 1" in the Naval Yard. He was raised to the position some time ago from an ordinary workman in place of the seventh defendant who formerly was No. 1. The appointment created a lot of bad feeling, and the seventh defendant was very sore about being superseded.

About a month ago the complainant was assaulted but he was not injured very seriously and since then he had literally been in danger of his life.

On Saturday last, he was coming out of the Naval Yard when a lot of men approached him. The seventh defendant shouted "Strike him" and they all rushed at him. The seventh defendant and the rang attacked the complainant with rules, and he was struck all over the face and body. Fortunately, help was at hand. An Indian watchman passing in the street to help the complainant was taken into the Naval Yard and medically attended and removed to the Hospital where he remained three days. The

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

## THE GERMANS STILL RETREATING.

## TSAR AND PRESIDENT EX-CHANGE CONGRATULATIONS

## BRITISH GENERAL KILLED.

## GERMANY THREATENS CHINA

## GERMANS STILL RETREATING.

London, Sept. 15. 4.25 p.m. The Official Press Bureau announces that the enemy are still occupying a strong position north of the Aisne, and fighting is proceeding along the whole line.

The Crown Prince's army has been driven further back and is now on the line formed by Varennes, Condegaucourt and Omer.

The Allies have occupied Rethondes, and 600 prisoners and twelve guns were captured yesterday by the Corps on the right of the British.

Rain has made the roads heavy, and is increasing the difficulty of the German Army in its retreat.

## ANOTHER GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT REFUTED.

London, Sept. 16. 2.25 a.m. A Paris official communiqué issued at 11 p.m. on the previous day states:

"Our armies on the Left Wing are in close contact with the enemy on the whole front along the heights north of Aisne and west and north of Reims.

"Our advance in the Centre between Argonne and the Meuse continues.

"The German official statement that the Crown Prince's Army is besieging and bombarding Verdun is untrue. Verdun has never been attacked. Fort Troyon only has been bombarded but is now free.

"There is nothing to report on our Right Wing."

## GERMAN GARRISON AT BRUSSELS STRENGTHENED.

London, Sept. 16. A telegram from Ghent states that the German garrison at Brussels has been strengthened. There are now 6,000 mitrailleuses posted on the boulevards and at the stations.

## CONGRATULATIONS EXCHANGED BETWEEN TSAR AND FRENCH PRESIDENT.

London, Sept. 16. The Tsar has telegraphed to President Poincaré his congratulations upon a brilliant victory.

President Poincaré has replied by congratulating the Tsar upon the Russian victory in Galicia and saying that the French Government is confident that it will soon be followed by other dazzling successes in Germany and Austria. The President adds that France is determined to continue the conflict with the invincible energy.

## AUSTRIANS STILL RETREATING.

London, Sept. 15. 6.30 p.m. A message from Petrograd reports that the Grand Duke Nicholas' soldiers that the Russians have crossed the Lower Danube without resistance from the enemy, who continue to retreat. The Russians have reached Novosilsk after occupying Grodok, and are now within one march of Przemysl.

The message adds that there was no fighting in East Prussia yesterday.

## BRITISH GENERAL KILLED.

London, Sept. 16. 5.20 a.m. A supplementary casualty list includes the name of Brigadier-General N. Findlay.

Brig.-General Neil Douglas Findlay, C.B., commanded the 1st Divisional Artillery, Aldershot, from 14th July, 1910. Born in 1869 he joined the Royal Artillery as Lieutenant 8th December 1878, was promoted Captain 29th April, 1887, Major 21st December, 1890, Lieutenant-Colonel by brevet for services in the South African War, 2nd November, 1890, and attained regimental rank 1st September, 1901. Colored by brevet 15th October, 1906, he was promoted substantive Colonel 2nd March, 1908, and temp. Brig.-General, 14th July, 1910. His staff appointments were, Adjutant R.A., March 1894 to January 1896; Brigadier Major R.A., Aldershot—Staff Officer R.A. 1st Army Corps, March 1901 to April 1904; Asst. Adjutant-General, H.Q. of Army—Asst. Adjutant-General War Office, March 1904 to July 1910, when he left the War Office to command the 1st Divisional Artillery, Aldershot.

His war service started as far back as 1888, when he took part in the Hazara Expedition, being mentioned in despatches and awarded medal with clasp. In the South African War, 1899-1900, he took part in the operations in Natal, Transvaal and Relief of Ladysmith, was mentioned in despatches London Gazette, 8th February, 1901, (Sir H. H. Bulwer, 8th March and 9th November 1900) and London Gazette, 22nd February, 1901. Queen's medal with 8 clasps. brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel.

He was well-known to several British soldiers at present in Hongkong, who state that it was long ago confidently predicted that he would attain to a distinguished position. In his death, the married soldier especially has lost a good friend, as the late Brig.-General was particularly interested in his welfare.—Ed.

## THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

## Two Regiments Of Cavalry Included.

London, Sept. 16. A telegram from Ottawa reports that two regiments of cavalry accompany the first Canadian contingent.

GERMANY "RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DEAL WITH CHINA."

London, Sept. 16. The German Charge d'Affaires at Peking has notified China that his Government reserves the right to deal with China and exact compensation for an alleged breach of neutrality in permitting the landing of Japanese troops to attack Kinchow.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

1,600 GERMAN PRISONERS ARRIVED IN ENGLAND.

Sixteen hundred German prisoners have arrived in England. Yesterday the King visited the British and German wounded at Netley Hospital.

## ITALIAN CRUISER RECALLED.

London, Sept. 16. The Italian cruiser Piemonte has been called to Venice from Somaliland.

## IRELAND, ENGLAND'S "STRONGEST BULWARK."

London, Sept. 15, 9.5 p.m. In the House of Commons Mr. John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Party, invited Mr. Asquith to address a great recruiting meeting in Dublin, and emphasized the fact that what was once the broken arm of England had become her strongest bulwark.

## WAR NEWS FROM HOME PAPERS.

## BOY SCOUTS MAKE A CENSUS.

A house-to-house census is being taken in the Isle of Wight in order to ascertain the number of aliens residing in the island. The task has been entrusted to the Boy Scouts.

## OFFERS BY MILLIONAIRES.

Mr. Hamilton Gault, of Montreal, says an Ottawa Reuter message, referred to a Canadian offer to equip regiments for active service, and to go with it necessary, at a cost of £20,000. Two Toronto multi-millionaires, the Hon. Colonel A. D. Davidson and Mr. Randolph McIlroy, have tendered their services.

## PRINCE OF WALES ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

A Commission in the Grenadiers:

It was announced on Aug. 9 that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was to be given a commission in the Grenadiers.

The Press Association understands that the Prince joined the Grenadier Guards to go with them upon active service.

It is known that His Royal Highness, who joins the Navy and qualified for the rank of Lieutenant, has been keenly anxious to prove his patriotism by serving King and country in the present grave crisis of the nation's history, just as his brother, Prince Albert, is doing in the First Battle Squadron.

To THE COLOURS.

The rush to the colours by prospective recruits began as an early hour yesterday, and the Central Recruiting Office in Great Scotland Yard was besieged by youths and men anxious to give active service to their country in the present crisis, says the Daily News of Aug. 15. They filled all the available waiting rooms in the office, and the staff was taxed to the utmost in dealing with the applicants. Nothing of the sort has been seen since the time of the Boer War, and there was every indication that the present recruiting will be far in advance of what happened then.

Most of the applicants were little more than youths, but their average physical fitness and character were reported to be very good. Apart from those who were definitely prepared to join the colours right away there were many applicants anxious to know whether they were qualified to enlist and the conditions under which they would be entitled to serve.

Although it was explained in a large number of cases that their attachment to the particular regiments with which they desired to serve might not be possible, there seemed little disposition to withdraw on that account.

From one end to the other Whitehall was thronged with people yesterday, and the gatherings outside the War Office and Downing-street being exceptionally large. Crowds assembled outside various barracks in London, and the movements of the military were watched with intense interest.

One of the most noticeable things was the manner in which the crowd outside the Wellington Barracks saluted the Guards' colours. There was considerable activity also at the various headquarters of the Territorial battalions, and large crowds outside watched the volunteers army assemble. The 6th Field Ambulance Brigade marched past near Buckingham Palace in full marching order with wagons and water carts, and a large number of people lined the streets on each side and cheered them as they went by.

## WHEAT IN ENGLAND.

## Four Months' Supplies.

The Corn Exchange was open to subscribers yesterday, says the "Daily News" of the 4th ult., by order of the board of directors. Such an event on a Bank Holiday was not within the memory of the oldest members. The step was taken mainly in order to enable subscribers to talk over the situation. Of business in the ordinary way there was practically none, sellers being in no mood to quote prices in view of the uncertainty prevailing.

At the moment fear is not entertained of a substantial shortage of wheat. A cargo was docked from the Baltic on Saturday, and it is expected to be the last consignment from that source until harvests are over. If we depended entirely upon the European supply, the outlook would be much more depressing. Happily, the yield of the wheat crop in the United Kingdom is above the average about 7,000,000 bushels. This is largely due to the fact that the average yield of cultivation was 4 per cent. greater this year than last.

The Board of Agriculture in a circular states that after deduction for seed and taking stocks into account, there is in this country sufficient wheat to supply the whole population for four months at the normal rate of consumption. Some exports in the trade put the period much lower.

Fear of any serious and continuing shortage will be entirely removed if the Atlantic is kept open, so that supplies from the United States and Canada have free access.

Nevertheless, the public must be prepared for possibly still further advances on the already raised prices. English wheat went up 4s 4d. and foreign wheat 7s 4d. last week, and bags were dearer. In the absence of solidisising of the market, the need for considerable advance in the price of bread is not very apparent.

## FLEEING FROM BERLIN.

One of those who took part in the rush from Berlin was Mr. Hugh Jackson, the well-known Canadian tennis tennis, and an interesting time he had getting out of the German capital with his wife and twin baby girls.

On Aug. 1st there were wild scenes in the ranks, and no Russian soldiers would be accepted under any circumstances. English notes were readily accepted. On Sunday the rail-head stations were besieged, but Mr. Jackson was relieved to learn that trains would run as usual on that day to Flushing. Getting on to the train, however, was quite an adventure.

"My wife and I were separated," he said. "My twin babies were with her. I was carried in my feet. Luckily we managed to get through the windows of the train. Eventually, by dint of messages in various languages, we were assured that the four of us were safe, and my wife intended to make a bad of packages in the corridor for the babies."

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## AMERICAN TROOPS WITHDRAW FROM MEXICO.

London, Sept. 16. The United States troops have been ordered to withdraw from Vera Cruz, says a Washington telegram.

## PEACE TREATIES WITH AMERICA.

London, Sept. 16. Reuter's correspondent at Washington telegraphs that Mr. Bryan, Secretary of State, has signed Peace Treaties with Great Britain, France, Spain, and China.

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Other Vessels.

The A. O. Line a.s. *Albion* left Sydney on the 25th Aug. for Hongkong via Manila on the 16th Sept., at 11 a.m., and is scheduled to arrive at this port on Monday, the 29th Sept.

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